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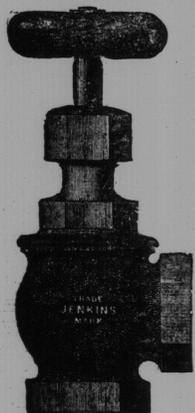
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HIS OWN BOMB KILLS TERRORIST.

It Accidentally Exploded in His Room

St. Petersburg Hotel Wrecked, Woman Killed and Many Injured—Victim Was Terrorist Leader,

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 11.—The explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol, adjoining the Hotel d'Angleterre here, just before daylight this morning blew to atoms the owner of the bomb, a man with an English passport and giving the name of Alfred Henry McCullough, and wrecked the adjoining rooms, killing the wife of an office- and injuring several other lodgers. The explosion, which was heard blocks away created a tremendous sensation. There is not the slightest doubt that the man killed was connected with terrorist plots. The bomb was of the same power as those which killed the late minister of the interior Von Plehve and Grand Duke Sergius, creating the same havoc as did the explosion at the Hotel du Nord last spring.

The preliminary investigation of the police leads them to believe that McCullough was engaged either in packing his effects, as the hotel was to be vacated, or was preparing for some desperate enterprise today as the bomb, like all the infernal machines of the terrorists was provided with gravity tubes and foil and exploded as the one at the Hotel du Nord was.

An independent investigation made by the Associated Press seems to establish beyond question that the man killed was a terrorist leader. His passport of course was fictitious, but he was a foreigner, not a Russian. At the Hotel du Nord, where he had been stopping since the middle of January, McCullough was described as a very intelligent looking man, between 30 and 40 years of age, resembling more a Frenchman than Englishman, speaking French with the fluency of a native. He also spoke English. At the hotel he kept much to himself, going away on frequent short trips. Just before Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated, the man was absent for two days, which might connect him directly with the Grand Duke's murder. McCullough professed to be engaged in business in view of what happened, his movements are admitted to have been mysterious. Some of the police are inclined to think he was a direct emissary of the Paris revolutionary organization.

STRIKERS WON'T GIVE IN

Though Ordered Back by National Officers—Now None Over 40 Will Be Taken Back.

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—Although nearly two days have passed since the local leaders of the unions involved in the big street railway strike were repudiated by their national officers and the strikers ordered back to work, conditions on the affected lines have not become normal. Trains are running today on every branch of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's system but on reduced, and in some cases irregular schedules. As has been the case from the first, all trains were badly crowded, however, and much more time was consumed in making runs than is provided for in the regular schedules.

It seems probable now that many of the former employees of the company who went out on strike never will be re-employed. It had been announced that all those taken back would have to return as individuals, that they had forfeited their rights of seniority by their action in striking, and that they would be obliged to accept a lower rate of wages than they had received. Later it was said that the company had decided not to take on any of the men over forty years of age. If this plan is carried out, it will affect hundreds of men who had been employed on the elevated for many years.

26 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

CARDIFF, Wales, March 11.—Twenty-six lives were lost as a result of the explosion which occurred yesterday in the Cambrian colliery at Clydachvale in the Phondra valley.

NO DAMAGE SUITS.

A gentleman identified with the N. B. Southern railway and who has followed the Jensen case very closely, expressed the opinion this morning that no suit against the C. P. R. would follow from the verdict rendered last night. He did not consider the verdict as blaming the company at all, but as merely a general expression of sympathy with the family of the unfortunate man.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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RUSSIANS MAY SAVE FRACTION OF ARMY.

In Full Retreat With Japs Attacking Both Flanks—Losses Enormous—Thousands of Prisoners Already Taken.

TOKIO, March 11, 2 p. m.—The Russian forces are now retreating from Mukden northward. They are flanked on both sides by the Japanese troops in pursuit and are suffering heavy losses. TOKIO, March 11, 8 a. m.—The full extent of the Russian disaster is still unknown here. It is known, however, that the casualties and losses in guns and munitions of war are enormous. Even approximate figures are unobtainable as yet. It is expected that the prisoners will number many thousands. It is not clear yet whether General Kuropatkin planned to stand and hold his line north of the Hun River or retire, until he found it was too late to accomplish his plan with the forces at his command, owing to his confidence in the ability of the Russian army to withstand assault. His action in heavily reinforcing his right in the neighborhood of Mukden incline many to believe that he planned to hold the line on the Hun River and attempted to check flank attacks. By a desperate onslaught the Japanese drove a wedge through the line of the Hun River and then pressing northward, practically created a giant cordon around Mukden bagging a tremendous force of the Russians by the operation completed yesterday. Desperate fighting continued during the night, the Russians striving to break the encircling barrier. It is evident that the losses on both sides yesterday were heavy, swelling the already tremendous total of the Japanese victory. It is now known that as a result of the operations yesterday if the Japanese were successful in capturing the line of retreat between Fushun and Tie Pass but a small fraction of Kuropatkin's army will emerge from the disaster.

TOKIO, March 11, 10 p. m.—The Japanese were driven through the Russian camp on the Hun River continues to advance north. It has already arrived at Jiamusi, some distance northeast of the present time the Manchurian roads are frozen hard as stone and have been worn smooth as asphalt by the continuous passage of a direct commissariat wagons. The result of Oyama's great turning movement depends almost entirely upon Kuropatkin's army, which is being extricated, although supposed to be moving from the east towards Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Should he reach the military road, which runs almost in a direct line from Fushun to Tie Pass, before the passage of the Russian army, the circle will be complete and the Japanese will control the railway and should soon control the Mandchurian road, which is but a short distance east of the railway and runs parallel with it.

Even should Kuropatkin extricate his army it is believed in European capitals that peace will soon follow this latest Japanese victory. The calling to St. Petersburg of M. Isvolsky, Russian minister to Denmark, who was formerly in Tokyo, is most significant. No time will be lost in starting new negotiations as soon as Russia intimates her wish to close the war. Shortly after the fall of Port Arthur high officials of the Japanese foreign office arrived in London with authority to take up the negotiations so soon as Russia declared her desire for peace.

TERRIBLE LOSSES.

The losses in the operations preceding the battle and those in the battle proper must have reached enormous proportions, but up to the present neither side has attempted an estimate. They will certainly exceed the Shakhé losses, in which the Russians alone lost in killed, wounded and missing, 67,000 men.

Field Marshal Oyama arranged his attack so that the Chinese city of Mukden should not come within the range of battle, a rather easy task as the Russians had no positions immediately around the city, as was the case at Liaoyang, and the Russian town is two miles from the outer walls of the city. The western imperial tombs were under shell fire, but no account has been given of the damage, if any, that they suffered. The eastern tombs, around which the Russians had erected positions, apparently did not come within range of the Japanese shells.

CONCERT FOR SAILORS.

An interesting entertainment was held last evening at the Seaman's Mission under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity church. The following programme was carried out: Piano solos by Miss Rutherford and I. Bridge; recitations by Miss M. McGee and Miss Holt; vocal solos by Miss Hazel DeForest, W. Riley, E. Elae, W. Ball. The men from the steamers Bavarian and Manchester Trader contributed talent for the entertainment. Refreshments were served.

The manager, in a short speech, referred to the great demand for books and magazines for the outgoing ships. In the police court this morning one drunk was fined eight dollars for drunkenness and an additional sum for resistance.

SLICK FAKIRS ARE WORKING ST. JOHN

One Uses M. R. A.'s Name To Steal Furs

Scheme Exposed by Rev. Dr. Raymond—Police Suspect English Crooks Who Came as Cattleman.

Another slick fakir is working a game on the unsuspecting St. John people, rather he tries to work it, but it now appears the nefarious scheme has been nipped before the full blossoming. This man's little plan was to solicit the storage of fur apparel, caps, gloves, sashes, capes, etc., using the name of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., as his employer. The story put up by the fakir was a good one and a number of prominent persons called upon thought seriously of allowing their valuable furs to be taken care of for the summer. They evidently would have been very well "cared for" by the man who solicited their keeping, for his schemings now appear transparent. It would have been a veritable gold mine had a fine lot of furs fallen into the hands of this shrewd fellow, as any second-hand store in Upper Canada or across the line would have given money handsomely for them.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond was one of the citizens approached. He thought well of the proposition and was about to hand over his furs when the thought came to him to enquire further into the matter of M. R. A., Ltd., direct. The big house knew absolutely nothing of the canvasser and his little game, and warned Rev. Dr. Raymond not to allow his furs to leave his house.

This warning is given to the public generally by M. R. A., Ltd., who are on the alert to find out the identity of some men and telephoned the man, if caught, will be handed over to justice. The canvasser is evidently a stranger. At Dr. Raymond's home he asked for "a parcel to go to 'Manchester & Robertson's,'" afterwards correcting himself by giving the correct firm name, Manchester Robertson Allison. He said he came for a parcel and when asked what the parcel was he said it was a fur coat.

MYSTERIOUS FIGHT.

Residents of Lower Cove Disturbed by Sounds of Carnage Last Night. The police are busy looking up a case that promises to be of great interest when the true inwardness is told. Residents of Lower Cove were startled last night by the cries and howls of some men and telephoned to the central police station. Officers at once investigated the affair and found that Harry Lewis, John Gay and Willie Burns, three colored men, had been in a mix-up. The row started on Sheffield street, and ended up in a free-for-all on the corner of Pitt and British streets. So far the officers have met with little success in their hunt for evidence. This morning they called on "Hum," John Gray, and found him in bed with his head badly battered up. He explained that he had met with an accident, but expected to be all right in a day or so. He denied any knowledge of any fight and ridiculed the idea that he would be any party to a brawl that would disturb his neighbors.

FUNERALS.

The body of the late Dennis Moriarty was buried this forenoon from his late residence, 41 Marsh street, Requiem Mass in the Cathedral, Rev. Mr. Carleton being the officiating clergyman. Interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. March 11.—Sch. G. Walter Scott, from St. Martins, N. B.

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FITZPATRICK MAY RESIGN.

Minister of Justice Threatens To Get Out

If Laurier Makes Concession to the North West—Ontario Orangemen Assombing at Ottawa.

(Special to the Star) OTTAWA, Ont., March 11.—All reports to the contrary the crisis is still on. The latest report is that Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick threatens to resign if Laurier concedes too much to Northwest pressure. The premier and his first lieutenant understand each other and are working this double game to good purpose. Ottawa Orangemen are making extensive preparations for the reception of the Grand Lodge of Ontario east, which meets here next week 250 strong.

FREIGHT HELD UP.

One Big Shipment Has Been in I. C. R. Yard All the Week. One of the largest wholesale houses in St. John stated to the Star this morning that they had had two cars of freight at the I. C. R. yard all week and that they could not get delivery of the same. The railway company claim that the yard is so blocked with snow, that they cannot get the cars out as fast as usual, but the firm in question feel that given a week's time they should have been able to dig out all the cars they own. This delay has caused many St. John firms much inconvenience.

Residents around the foot of Portland complain to the Star of the conduct of a gang of young hoodlums who hang around the junction of Main and Mill streets, insulting ladies and making themselves generally obnoxious. The police, it is said, stand around seeing and hearing what is going on but making no effort to stop it.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—West to northwest winds, fresh to strong during the day; fine becoming cold. Sunday, fine and moderately cold. Synopsis—A period of fine, moderately cold weather is indicated. Winds to Banks and American ports, west to northwest, fresh to strong at first. Highest temperature today, 38. Lowest temperature today, 28. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degs. Fnh.), 29.85 inches.

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, March 10.—The house met at three o'clock.

Mr. Robertson read the petition of the St. John Local Council of Women and a number of other women's associations of St. John praying that the house will take the necessary steps to provide for the custodial care of feeble minded women and children now in the Provincial Hospital. The speaker said he was not sure that the petition was in order, that it should have been addressed to the governor-in-council, but as it was not objected to he would receive it.

Mr. Tweedale presented the petition of the town council of Victoria in favor of a bill relating to the valuation of that county and also a petition to amend the statutes authorizing Victoria county to issue debentures.

Mr. Purdy presented the petition of the common council of St. John in favor of a bill relating to the appointment of assessors.

Mr. Maxwell presented the petition of the common council of St. John in favor of a bill to amend the act relating to heat, light and power.

Continuing the debate on the speech from the throne Mr. Tweedale spoke at length in defence of the government and its various policies. He dwelt especially upon the proposed utilization of water power at Grand Falls and the development of the Queens County coal mines, predicting great profit to the province from both.

The address was then carried. Mr. Hasen asked if the attorney general would prepare to make a statement with regard to the fisheries case which was to have been placed before the supreme court in May last.



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Mr. Pugsley—With regard to the fishery award claim I may say that at the session before last there was laid on the table of the house a printed pamphlet which contained the case on the part of this province. I may say also that this statement was agreed to verbally by the administrator of justice. We had no reason to doubt that he would adhere to the view he then held and we were justified in submitting the case to the supreme court. The question was a narrow one whether the proprietary rights of the province, the shore fisheries vested in Her Majesty in right of the province or in the Dominion. The only change suggested by him was the insertion of the words 'United Kingdom, and to this we agreed. Subsequently the administrator of justice changed his mind and a communication was made to us that as the Dominion government had received this money in good faith years ago and paid bounties out of it, the question should be changed so as to determine whether our rights were such as could be enforced in a court of law. The administrator of justice had a perfect right to change his mind, but if we had assented to his proposition we would have given our faith away for it was not based on the fact that it could be recovered in a court of law, but that the right to take fish belonged to the province, and therefore when the money was paid over it was clothed with a trust. Prior to the last session of the legislature we met the fishery authorities again and wished to frame a new case. We wished to have the proprietary rights vest in the fisheries put in. We felt that we had made an impression upon the minister of justice and were afterwards informed by him that the case would be submitted to the supreme court in May. In June last before I left for England Mr. Peters of P. E. I., and myself met the deputy minister of justice and we finally agreed on the terms of the case. We understood that the matter was to be passed by the council, but when I returned in August I found it had not been passed the council, and that is the way the matter now stands. Surely we have reason to believe that it will pass the council. We have stated the facts of the case honestly and openly as they are and I cannot conceive it possible that a great and wealthy government will desire to hold on to this money unjustly or will refuse us the right to have it a question submitted to the courts. It would be a monstrous thing if this money belongs to us that we should be deprived of an opportunity of proving our right to it. The house adjourned until 8 p. m. Monday.

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TO LET—From 1st of May, first flat over store, 609 Main street, containing 6 rooms, patent closet, &c. Rent \$15.00. Apply to MRS. McAFEE, 159 Paradise Row. 11 8 6

TO LET—Flat 68 Spring street, occupied by S. Devine, Esq. 11 rooms, separate entrance. Tuesday and Thursday apply to MRS. WILSON, BRAMHALL, 306 Main street.

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TO LET—From 1st of May, desirable lower flat 174 Duke street. For particulars, when to see it, etc., apply to A. GILMOUR, 68 King street, or J. S. ARMSTRONG, 32 Charlotte street.

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TO LET—A basement flat of six rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Apply to MRS. WILSON, 278 Princess street.

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TO LET—Upper flat, No. 15 Peters street. Modern improvements. Rooms will be reserved with or without board if agreeable to tenant. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.

TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoon. Apply 149 Waterloo St.

TO LET—A self-contained flat, 114 Elliott Row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 to 8. Apply to G. H. INGRAHAM, 116 Elliott Row.

TO LET—Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to W. H. HUMPHREYS, 115 St. James street.

MODERN PIED PIPER. (London Chronicle). The modern Pied Piper sits in a London office in clothes that are as immaculate as those of a fashion plate.

He of Hamelin used a wonderful pipe, and charmed the rats away to the accompaniment of the merry tune he played. His modern prototype carries his magic in a bottle.

It is a secret. But it looks like camphorated oil and smells like anise seed. The modern Pied Piper spreads it on the ground, and where he appears it there the rats must go. One will follow the trail from its underground hiding place, and, having found the tasty food, flavored with the fluid, will return to fetch his friends.

For two or three days the food is spread and then the whole of local ratland having tasted and become greedy and bold, a poison is mixed with the sweet flavored bait. Again the rats eat—this time their last meal, for they run a few yards and drop dead, their bodies becoming numbed by another secret chemical.

The Pied Piper is an engineer by profession, but just now in the intervals of scientific rat-catching, he is the managing director of a well known city company. He has 23 methods of exterminating rats, that explained the small into a room where half stupefied, they are put into a sack by the inventor, who, his immaculate clothes dotted for a while, is wearing thick gloves and goggles and a thick muffler, the latter to protect his throat. Sometimes they are drawn from a farmer's barn or stack into a field, where they are clubbed to death with hockey sticks.

The Pied Piper does not expect the story of his cleverness to be believed without proof. Thinking then of his powers tested, he desires that some reader of the Daily Chronicle, whose premises are infested with vermin shall receive relief free of charge. He only stipulates that the job shall be a difficult one, and that the rats shall be numerous.

Among the recent cases in which the rat catcher has been employed are those of a hat shop in the city, where rats sometimes did damage to the extent of £10 in one night, and a restaurant not 500 yards from St. Paul's, where, in an underground dining room, daring rodents had been seen to jump upon the tables while customers were eating. In each of these premises there were thousands of rats a few weeks ago. Scarcely one has been seen since the Pied Piper started work.

VALUABLE PRACTICE. A distinguished English clergyman who is unusually plain in physical appearance, tells this: He was visiting at a country house, and was being shown round the place by his host's little daughter, a pretty and precocious child of six. She was somewhat shy at first, but gradually grew accustomed to her distinguished visitor, finally asking him, with serious face: "Did God make all things?" "Yes, He made you?" "Did He make me, my child?" "And did He make me, too?" "Yes."

"Well, He must have got a good deal better at it since He made you."

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Self-contained house, No. 16 Emerald street; six rooms; rent moderate. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to SLOUGH & FERRIS, City Market.

TO LET—Brick building Paradise Row—near Main street—suitable for warehousing—or can be let in flats. Apply to M. E. AGAR, Union street.

TO LET—House of seven rooms, near the city. Will be let for the summer. For all particulars, apply to 84 Newman street any evening after five.

TO LET—House and barn on Charlotte street, rear of Furlong property. Apply 58 Sydney street. 9-3-6

TO LET—Dwelling, No. 227 King street east; has all modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. FRASER, FRASER & CO., 71 Germain street. 10-3-4

TO LET—The pleasantly situated Princess street, east; contains all modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5. For particulars apply to 24 Orange street. Also building, 288, could be used as warehouse or barn.

TO LET—Self-contained house 66 Winter street, opposite Winter St. school, 7 rooms, rent \$18.00, corner house, pleasant location. Can be seen Wednesday afternoons. For particulars enquire at LOUIS GREEN'S, 59 King St.

TO LET or for sale, new house with two flats having separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on Victoria railway, between J. W. Y. Lavelor, 144 Union street, or Lancaster Heights.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, Steen Terrace, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, built in first-class condition, with modern conveniences; seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Also lower flat, 311 Princess street, occupied by Mr. J. McLaughlin; modern conveniences. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply P. CAMPBELL & CO., 115 William street.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing six rooms, at 125 City Lane (near Tower street) St. John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAT, corner Tower street and City Lane.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

ROOMS TO LET. TO LET—Business rooms to let, suitable for tailoring or other light business, at No. C. P. CLARKE, 100 King street.

TO LET—Office in subscriber's building, 55 Duke street. Modern improvements. Apply J. J. MCGAFFIGAN. 11 8-6

TO LET—A desirable office in our building, Ward street, heater. Possession at once if required. BAIRD & PETERS. 11 2-6

TO LET—Storage room for furniture, &c. in brick building. Clean and dry upper flats in post office building, North End. Apply H. G. HARRISON, 522 Main street, N. E.

TO LET—Premises 207 Charlotte street formerly occupied by Dr. Macaulay, suitable for a doctor. Apply to Dr. Smith, 145 Charlotte street.

TO LET—A shop and upper flat of building No. 19 Brussels street. Formerly occupied by J. L. Smith. Apply on the premises.

BARN TO LET—At 24 Peters street, 50 ft. by 25 ft., two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon sheds. Could be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

TO LET—A corner shop—also several flats. Enquire (afternoons or evenings) of M. J. WILKINS, 331 Haymarket Square.

RUBBERS COST MORE. Quotations of Canadian Rubber Companies indicate an advance of 5 per cent on May 1st.

The increase is due to an advance of over 25 per cent in the price of crude rubber during the past year, this increase in price is due to an increased demand for rubber and increased cost of production.

Rubbers retail here at 41 per pair, but before the season is out the prices will go higher.

THEY KNOW IT. Thousands of people throughout the country know that the ordinary remedies for piles—ointments, suppositories and appliances—will not cure. The best of them only bring passing relief.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally that removes the cause of Piles, hence the cure is permanent. Every package sold carries a guarantee with it. It is perfectly harmless to the most delicate constitution. A month's treatment in each package. Sold at \$1.00. At any drug store, or The Wilson-Flye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—A boy with some experience at mattress making. Apply to C. J. ELDERKIN, City Market. 8 3 1 f.

WANTED—Strong boy, about 16 years of age for store work. Must come well recommended. Address C. B. C. care Star office.

WANTED—A janitor for the Charlton Baptist church. One having experience in that work preferred. Applications, with salary required, will be received by B. L. STRANGE, 146 Guilford street, St. John (West), 21-8-4

WANTED—Experienced bench carpenter. Apply to NORTH END WOODWORKING CO., Ltd.

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BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00. OUR POPULAR PRICES: Gold Filling, Silver Filling, Porcelain Filling, etc.

COAL! COAL FOR SALE. Orders promptly filled by H. C. CURREY, Robinson Office, 77 Smythe St. Phone 1021.

WOOD Of all descriptions out in any length required. Fine quality and dry. Quarter cord in a load. SUN COAL AND WOOD CO. Tel. 1848

The Railroad is Clear. Get your Coal bins ready. E. Riley has got the BEST COAL on the market for cooking purposes at \$3.50 per load delivered.

Hard Coal. On hand: NUT HARD COAL, delivered clean and prompt. MINUOLE CO. COMPANY, Limited. JAMES S. MCGIVERN, Agent. Tel. 42. 339 Charlotte St.

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MR. BORDEN'S POSITION. Mr. Borden has been made the target of much Liberal sneering and of considerable criticism from Conservative politicians of the near-sighted sort because, as they say, he is hesitating and trimming before announcing his policy on the separate school question.

All such sneers and criticisms are altogether unjust except as they come from those who would be frankly delighted to see Canada torn with a sectarian struggle, which, whatever lasting bitterness it might cause, would tend to their political advantage. For, unless he was animated by a desire like this, Mr. Borden has yet had no opportunity of declaring himself for or against any section of the autonomy bills. They were introduced one day a few weeks ago with an explanatory speech from Sir Wilfrid and have not been before parliament since. The first intimation of their contents was given to Mr. Borden by the premier's speech, for, contrary to customary courtesy, he was not furnished with copies of the bills long enough beforehand to become acquainted with their provisions. Under those circumstances none but a reckless mischief-maker would have declared any definite line of policy on so important a question. But though Mr. Borden did not thus carelessly commit himself to any definite position he said these critics concerning his personal opinion on the question. When the proper time comes—when the bills come up for their second reading—Mr. Borden and the Conservatives will be found in a position in accord with justice and the constitution, in accord with the sentiment of the west, and of the great majority of the people of all Canada, who have spoken once on this question and have not since changed their opinion.

ARE LAWYERS NECESSARY? Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, himself one of the most distinguished of Canadian lawyers, advocates in a recent speech the abolition of all the compulsory qualifications for practicing at the bar, so that any man could plead his own cause or call in any other man to represent him.

While the majority of lawyers would naturally oppose such an innovation, that it would meet with general favor is beyond a doubt. Though the advantages of having in courts of law the advice of men learned in the law is obvious, there is no good reason why any man should be a member of the lawyers' union in order to be able to plead a case for himself or a friend before judge and jury should he choose to do so. The lawyers form one of the most powerful trades unions in the world. No fault can be found with them for doing so except when they use their power, as they continually do, in enforcing the injustice of the "closed shop."

If a change were made along the lines suggested by Mr. Aylesworth, the greatest result—next to the putting of thousands of lawyers out of business—would be that many cases would be decided upon their merits and according to the principles of justice instead of upon insignificant technicalities which in the majority of cases in which they are resorted to, are irrelevant to the common merits of the case and made to work directly contrary to the principles of justice.

THE ANSWER. Sir Wilfrid refuses to answer Mr. Borden's questions, if he had prepared and introduced the Northwest autonomy bills without the knowledge and approval of Messrs. Sifton and Fielding, and if so, why? But if Mr. Fielding remains in the cabinet or Mr. Sifton returns, the question will need no verbal answer; for if it were true that they were not consulted nor their approval secured, they could not remain in Laurier's cabinet and maintain either any influence in the government councils or any self respect. If in a month's time either Mr. Fielding or Mr. Sifton is a minister of the crown, it may safely be concluded that he was an accomplice of Laurier in his plot to coerce the new provinces and at the same time to make his blindfolded followers believe that they were preventing that coercion.

The trouble about Sir Wilfrid Laurier, says the Mail and Empire, is that the country never knows what he will do next. He ran as a free trader and gave a sort of modified and crippled protection. He was an economist, and he doubted the expenditure. He was a friend of provincial rights, and he introduced a bill declaring that the West provincial rights shall never be enjoyed. He was once a Liberal, now he is a Czar. No one can tell from his list of principles what his principles are. While he is declaring for some particular policy he may have an agreement in his pocket under which he has secretly bound himself to pursue the opposite course.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Snowball is a considerable man. Frederick reports say that he did not allow the members to stand during the reading of the speech from the throne. The speech put into his hands was sufficiently wearisome when the audience had an easy position.—Sun.

Sir William Mulock has not resigned, but the Toronto Star, of which he is supposed to be one of the proprietors, is emphatic in the declaration that the Northwest school system should be left at the absolute disposal of the Northwest people.—Sun.

BOOKS IN WINTER. In winter, when the nights are long, I sit and dream before the fire; My heart is light, my love is strong; For books, dear friends, they never tire.

In winter, when the nights are long, I read from eve till midnight comes; I revel in the summer's dream; My spirit then with heroes roams; I quaff of poets' mystery From out the worn, beloved tones.

In winter, when the nights are long, When lamp burn bright and fire burns low, I hear again, in many a song, And voices of the long ago, In winter, when the nights are long, Loved poems! Ah! how sweet you seem, Ballade, rondeau, and villanelle; Before the glow I sit and dream, Your music cast me to my spell, As shadows dance and embers gleam.

In winter, when the nights are long, I revel in the summer's praise, If gentle breeze, its sunlight strong; But let me dedicate my lays To winter, when the nights are long.—Francis H. Lee, in the Book Lover.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

SENSITIVE PEOPLE. What trials they are. What trouble they cause to themselves and others. They are everywhere in the home, in the church, in the school, in society. No sooner do they get over one attack of sensitiveness than they have a relapse.

They are always looking for slight and always finding them. If they could find criminals as easily as they can find slight, what Sherlock Holmes's they would be. In the church they are weights and the only reason they don't sink the church is because they change churches so frequently.

They are slighted by the pastor, who called on some one else more frequently or who in a fit of saint-mindedness passed them on the street without speaking to them. Some members of the church had a party and they were not invited; and so these sensitive people go through life complaining, making themselves and others unhappy.

If the sensitiveness of the over-sensitive could only be directed into other channels and they could recognize better than obtuse people, goodness in other people and appreciation of themselves instead of depreciation, how much better that would be? Blind to see slight, Argus eyed to see attention and little kindnesses.

I suppose the cause of morbid sensitiveness is self esteem and self-depreciation—which sounds like a contradiction—but is only a paradox—and self-depreciation.

When people are continually being slighted or rather seeing slighted when they do not exist—they have deep within them the thought that if people knew them thoroughly they would have reason to slight them.

The great trouble is that people who have the disease never know they have it and are frequently heard to say: "Well, if there is one thing I am thankful for it is that I am not sensitive; if I were I would never speak to her again for she never saw me when I passed her on the street today."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. A Splendid Programme for the Celebration of March 17.

Friday next is St. Patrick's Day and many preparations are being made for celebrating the day. The New Freeman this morning publishes a full programme for the day. In this city there will be Masses in the morning, entertainments and banquets in the evening. The members of the A. O. H. are to attend High Mass at the Cathedral at 10 o'clock, when a special sermon on the life and work of St. Patrick will be preached by Rev. J. Holland. All entertainments in the evening are for the benefit of the orphans. Members of the C. M. B. A. and the A. O. H. will banquet at the conclusion of the entertainment in York Theatre, the former at White's Restaurant and the latter at the Alexandra Cafe. Ladies will be present at the A. O. H. banquet.

At York Theatre the dramatic club of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph will present All For Gold. In St. Rose hall, Fairville, the St. Rose Dramatic Club will play the western drama, Nevada. New scenery and some splendid electrical effects will be introduced. There will also be dancing, and a number of Irish songs will be rendered.

The drama, Ireland As It Is, will be presented at St. Peter's hall, by the dramatic club of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. Music will be furnished by the orchestra of the Association. A concert of Irish music is the attraction which the young people of the Church of the Assumption, St. John West, offer for St. Patrick's night. The entertainment will be held in St. Patrick's hall.

St. Bernard's amateurs are preparing to present Brother against Brother at the Opera House.

TWISTS OF THE TONGUE. A London literary celebrity tells the following about slips of the tongue: A certain minister was reading a chapter from the New Testament, when his congregation was treated to this surprising version of a famous passage,—"and Peter crouched three times and the cock went forth and wept bitterly."

Another story tells of a man who, on being asked concerning his familiarity with music, replied that he knew but two tunes: "God Save the Queen!" and "Pop Goes the Weasel!"

COUPONS FOR SMOKERS. Valuable coupons are in every package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chief Justice Turpin yesterday reversed judgment obtained by the Lawton Co. against Edward A. Pidgeon for \$13. The case was up on review and the judgment of the lower court was reversed on the ground that the contract had been made by E. G. D. Pidgeon, son of Edward A. Pidgeon, and that the latter was not liable. Bustin and Porter.

In the Opera House last evening the Fiske Stock Co. added another to their list of successes by the presentation of all theatre-goers and it was well put on. The specialties, as usual, were excellent, as they always are, and were greatly enjoyed. There will be two performances today and the company should be greeted with crowded houses.

No. 1 Company Boys' Brigade spent a pleasant evening in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian Church last night. A lengthy programme was carried out, including: A Boys' Brigade drill, Washington's quartette, and Grand Doll drill by five girls. Among those who took part were: Messrs. Stratton, Coates, Goudy, Slader, and Miss H. Smith, Miss L. Kenyon, Miss Pearl Smith, Miss Tillie Thomas.

Brigadier Archibald, prison gate secretary of the Salvation Army, will visit Halifax on March 22nd, where he has been invited to speak at the meeting of the National Council of Women to be held there on that date. He will also make his quarterly visit to Dorchester penitentiary in the interests of the prison gate work, and will conduct a meeting in St. John in the Charlotte street barracks on Monday, the 27th.

The Capital, which in the past has been published in Fredericton as a monthly sheet, will hereafter appear as an eight page weekly. It has been enlarged and in its new form will doubtless meet with the success it deserves. This paper was founded in 1889 by H. A. Cropley, and has thus completed a quarter century. During all this time it has remained a staunch supporter of the conservative party, and Mr. Cropley has been guaranteed in his efforts by the hearty support of leading members of that party in York and elsewhere. Mr. Cropley deserves all the good things that may come to him.

NO BIGOT. The late Bishop Elder, of Cincinnati, tried vegetarianism for some months during his residence in Natchez, but soon abandoned the practice, finding that it did not agree with him. Bishop Elder dined with one of his parishioners one night in Natchez at about this time. Vegetables in profusion were on the menu, but the bishop declined them all. He had had enough of vegetables for a long time. He found the meat much more to his taste. His host, who did not know that he had abandoned vegetarianism, said in surprise: "Why, bishop, I thought you were a vegetarian, and here I see you eating mutton."

Bishop Elder laughed: "I am not a bigoted vegetarian," he said; "I only eat the meat of such animals as live on vegetable food."

THE CROCODILE. The following is a Chicago boy's composition on "The Crocodile": The crocodile is a large animal that inhabits the Nile, and loves to go on the sandy beach to bask in the sunshine and lay eggs. It looks some like a dog, but only there is no tail of it at the end, and it is bigger. There was a crocodile once that escaped from a circus. It roamed over the country seeking in vain for night and small children to devour, and died of starvation in great anguish. You can ride on the back of a crocodile, but it is more comfortable to use a saddle. It is usually quiet but is terrible when roused. We all ought to be thankful we are not a crocodile.

THE LATEST EVENT. It is related that a long-winded friend stopped Douglas Jerrold, who was hurrying on urgent business along Regent street, London, with the question, "Well, Jerrold, my boy, what is going on?" "I am," retorted Jerrold, shooting by.

"Delicate, delicious, pure and having a delightful eastern fragrance." All these things are said of the C and B grades of Tiger Teas, which sell at 40 and 50 cents per lb., in blue and white labeled packets. Please remember that Tiger Teas are NEVER sold in bulk. They are sold only in 1 lb. and 1-2 lb. lead packets which are airtight.

DEATHS. ALLAN—At Ridgway, Pa., Thursday, March 9, Walter H. Allan, aged 69 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss. Funeral from residence of Thos. H. Adams on Wednesday next, at 2.30, funeral at 3 o'clock.

CURRAN—In this city on the 10th inst., Mary E., beloved wife of Edward Curran, aged 43 years. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral on Monday, 13th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence, 129 Brittain street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S EAR. This was the felicitous compliment of the mayor of Coventry to Queen Elizabeth after the rout of the armada: "I always thought, your Majesty, that the Spaniard, when he attacked you, got the wrong sow by the ear!"

By the general exchange of pulpits among the Baptist ministers tomorrow morning, Rev. Christopher Burnett will preach to the Main street congregation, and Rev. H. G. Colpitts will take the service in the Waterloo street church.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE OR A COLD WITH Pendleton's Panacea.

Directions: 1-4 Teaspoonful Panacea. 1 Teaspoonful Sugar. 1 Cup Milk. 1-2 Cup Hot Water. Mix well and sip frequently.

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Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose. Fine quality Winter weight, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, and of the best and most reliable manufacture. A regular 50c. hose. We have 100 dozen of this superior Hose, which we secured very much under the regular price. So we pass them along to you at 35c. pair, or 3 pair for \$1.00. They come in all sizes 1-2, 3, 9, 1-2 and 10 inches.

Special White Wool Blankets. English make with fancy colored borders. Size 60x80 inches; regular \$3.00 quality now \$2.50 pair. Only a few pair left at this special price.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced.

100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c., now all one special price—25c. each. Stock Collars with Tabs, Bows, Flowing ends, Hem Stitched, Lace Trimmed, Corded with ruche tops, fagotting stitched, Embroidered and silk port hole Collars; all the latest shapes; a large variety to choose from at 25c. each.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make.

36 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price cottons are selling today this is a bargain. Only a limited quantity left.

Heavy Linen Towels.

Large size 20x38 inches, all white or red, hemmed ends, 30 dozen of this Special Towel at 15c. each or 3 for 25c.

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Floor Rugs, 29c, 45c, \$1.20 each.

Door Mats, 15c. each.

See them at once.

Sweeping sale of Remnants of Roller Towing, Prints, Dress Goods, and Table Linens at half their usual prices to clear them out at once.

Lace Curtains at big reductions to close on Saturday. Just come in and see them, as they are certainly great bargains at these prices, 23c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.50 per pair.

A sale of Real Linen Laces and Insertions at 5c., 7c., 9c., 12c. yard. Great values at these very low prices. The very best for wear.

Ladies' Corsets bought here save you twenty-five per cent. on the dollar. The best makes going at 38c., 48c., 65c., 75c., 85c. per pair.

Men's Regatta Shirts reduced to 75c. Heavy Cashmere Sox, 25c. pair. Collars and Braces at clearing prices.

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Here Are Some Pointers ABOUT GOOD SHOES. The trend for the time seems to point toward low in footwear. The NATURAL shape is the advanced idea of a perfect shoe. We do the high arched foot—the low arched foot—the high instep or the low instep, the foot with bunions or the foot with corns. Hence we are able to offer you many advantages in the way of foot comfort as well as Style, Durability and Low Prices. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Floor Oil Cloth at Fine Prices. We are showing a full range of Floor Oil Cloth in 1 yard wide at 24c yard, 1 1/2 yards wide at 36c yard, 2 yards wide at 48c yard. New Patterns. Fresh Stock. No Seconds. Also, a First-class line of WALL PAPER at Dry Goods Prices, 3c. to 12c per roll.

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R. H. COTHER'S CASH STORE, 12 Sydney Street, Telephone 1194. Prompt Delivery.

IMPORTANT! You Can Save Money on Wall Paper by Calling at McArthur's, 84 King St.

Our new stock of Fine Wall Papers now ready for inspection. In all grades we offer a large variety and best values in the city. Beginning Wednesday the 9th inst., we offer at Special Sale a large assortment of Remnants of from 5 to 20 rolls each, at Half-price to clear. Also, 25 dozen odd Window Shades, in Lace and Fringe, at 25c and 35c each. Come early for bargains, at McARTHUR'S, 84 King Street.

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BORDEN AND FOSTER ON THE AUTONOMY BILL.

Vigorous Address Dealing With the School Clauses--Another Flood of Petitions Against Separate Schools.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Following yesterday's lead, the opposition leader this afternoon, before supply, renewed his attack on Laurier's masked batteries. The premier had evaded and ignored Borden's request for information regarding the antecedents of the autonomy bill's introduction in comparison with the impression Laurier had endeavored to create in the public mind that the measure was the completed wish of all his colleagues. Borden put his questions in the form and backed them up by temperate argument, possibly not with any hope of unseating the fox, but of driving him deeper into his cover. If that was his intention, he succeeded admirably. Laurier's reply was as evasive as possible. Then came Foster's opportunity and for over half an hour he held the closest attention of the house in one of the ablest speeches heard in recent parliaments. He backed up Borden's position with vigor and pushed the knife between Laurier's short ribs with the accurate touch of a veteran dissecting room demonstrator. It was a case where Laurier was ostensibly the object of attack with Sifton in the second range, but the man the leaders were gunning for was Laurier, who, acting under orders from his chieftain, did not open his lips. The house understood the attack and its defense. The country will also realize it later.

Borden in his speech, amplified the tactics he had taken yesterday to smoke out Laurier by raising several new points and especially by pounding home the fact that while Sifton and Fielding, both pronounced opponents of separate schools, were absent from Ottawa, the premier attempted to lead the country to believe that his autonomy bill had received the sanction of every member of the cabinet. He urged, on constitutional grounds, that the first minister should lose no time in placing a Northwest man in the cabinet to fill Sifton's place, the most important legislative recommendation being a matter directly applied to that part of Canada.

Laurier's answer to Borden, by its evasiveness and vagueness, offered Foster an opportunity that such a trained debater could not let pass. He asked that the premier should give direct answers to the questions raised by questions and passing on, showed by the book that Laurier had knowledge of Sifton and Fielding's antagonistic position regarding separate schools, and that it was suspiciously strange except as a bit of party exigency, that he should have rushed this bill into parliament two days and a few hours before his two colleagues reached the capital. It was a hot race, but Laurier got in a slight distance before Fielding, Sifton, who were interested, had disowned the bill and left the cabinet as soon as possible, after he had learned, not from the premier, but through the public press, Laurier's proposed interference with provincial rights, but so far Fielding who, as finance minister, was concerned as to the financial part of the measure, and who had not been consulted had failed to indicate his position. Passing on Foster's criticisms of Laurier for his handling of provincial rights, to which he had nailed his flag in 1898, and now in an automatic manner was imposing on 300,000 people conditions he has sworn should never be imposed in the province of Manitoba. Foster slashed the premier for taking advantage of parliamentary practice to explain a bill when introduced by substituting for an explanation an impassioned argument in behalf of the pressing party.

ANGLING FOR A PARSON.

Toronto Baptist Church After Rev. A. A. Shaw, Formerly of Windsor, N. S.

TORONTO, March 10.—The pulpit committee of Walmer road Baptist church, which consists of some thirty members, listened to the report last evening of a sub-committee that was in Brookline, Mass., last Sunday for the purpose of hearing Rev. A. A. Shaw preach. They listened to two good sermons, and, like Caleb and Joshua, brought back a good report of what they saw and heard. Mr. Shaw has not yet signified his willingness to consider a call, and until he does no progress can be made in the negotiations. The committee who went over were Rev. E. F. Fox, J. N. Shenstone and R. Hall. They expect to hear from Mr. Shaw within ten days. Rev. A. A. Shaw is a Nova Scotian. He was educated at the University. His first charge was at Windsor, N. S. He has been with his present charge about five years. He is in the early prime of manhood, of commanding presence, possesses a good voice, and is a preacher of marked ability. The Walmer road Baptist church is well situated, has a large and cultured membership, offers a salary of \$4,000, and it is believed Mr. Shaw will seriously consider the request to open negotiations.

SCIENTISTS AND SMOKERS.

Scientists say that the rainbow slug what constitutes a perfect ray of light. Smokers say that Rainbow Cut Plug shows what constitutes a perfect smoking tobacco.

THE COST OF SMALLPOX.

Present Case Not Nearly so Expensive as Some, But it Will Mean Bills for \$350.

The present case of smallpox, while expensive enough in its way, will not cost the county anything like the amounts that some cases in the past have cost. The total expense will not run up to more than three hundred or three hundred and fifty dollars. The last case was the most expensive ever handled here, and for it the county was called upon to pay over twelve hundred dollars. This case, it will be remembered, was in the Grand Union Hotel. The patient and her daughter were removed to the isolation hospital and the hotel was kept in quarantine for some weeks. In the present case there is only one patient to be looked after and no trained nurse is engaged, the expense at the hospital is comparatively light. The largest item in any of these cases is the fee to the doctor, for no doctor can be expected to practically give up all his other practice and devote his time to the treatment of a smallpox patient without being well paid for it. In this case, however, the fee to the doctor will not be so heavy as were paid to Dr. Morris for the last case he attended. Oddly enough the late Dr. Morris received more from the board of health for the single case he attended than for all the work which he did during the epidemic.

There is practically nothing more to be done regarding the present case. All that remains is for the patient to get better, and he is doing this as rapidly as he knows how. The house in Lancaster in which he was when the disease developed, will be released from quarantine today.



PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG, Commander of the Royal British Squadron which will visit this country in the fall.

MONCTON BARRISTER Accepts Good Position in the South--Defeated Amherst Curlers

MONCTON, March 9.—George W. Thomas, barrister of Moncton, has accepted a position with the Leeman-Millican Mardi Gras Co. of Atlanta, Ga., as legal adviser and announcer at a salary of \$75 a week. Fred S. Millican, the general superintendent of this company, is a St. John boy, being a son of L. C. R. Conductor Millican. Mr. Thomas is a practicing barrister of superior experience in Moncton and has also spent some time in the west. He was quite famous a few years ago as the lawyer for the defence in Scott Act cases. The women's auxiliary of the Moncton Y. M. C. A. has passed a resolution of sympathy with Fraser G. Marshall of New Glasgow, the maritime secretary, on the recent death of his wife. Claude W. Peters, son of George C. Peters of Moncton, who has of late been filling the position of assistant accountant in the Bank of Montreal at Montreal, has been promoted to the position of accountant at Chicago.

St. Bernard's church amateurs will produce the military drama, Brothers Against Brothers, in the Opera House on Friday evening, March 17th. The Scott Act officers are proceeding with the collection of the Scott Act fines imposed in the beer cases recently appealed to the supreme court. The Scott Act officers are proceeding with the collection of the Scott Act fines imposed in the beer cases recently appealed to the supreme court. The Scott Act officers are proceeding with the collection of the Scott Act fines imposed in the beer cases recently appealed to the supreme court.

SHORE LINE IS BLAMED.

Coroner's Jury Say That Ernest Janssen's Death Was Due to Negligence on Part of the Railway.

The jury which for the past few weeks has under Coroner Berryman been holding an enquiry into the death of Ernest Janssen finished their work last evening. One more witness was examined and the jury after some deliberation brought in the verdict that Janssen came to his death on the New Brunswick Southern railway by being caught under a car while engaged in clearing the line. They charge that sufficient precaution had not been taken by the railway for the safety of the men employed, and that too little time was allowed after the blowing of the whistle for the men to get out of the way of the train.

MR. SIMMS FILES PETITION

Against Return of Solicitor General Jones--Mrs. Lowell's Operation Successful.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 10.—A petition was filed this morning by Mr. Simms against the return of Solicitor General Jones. Mr. Connell is acting for the petitioner. The ground of protest is that the returning officer exceeded his authority in refusing to accept Mr. Simms' nomination papers. A despatch today from Boston announces that Mrs. Lowell, who is visiting here, had undergone a successful operation for appendicitis. A party of eight recruits arrived this morning from Nova Scotia for the R. C. R. The full strength of the company is now 131, the largest in its history.

N. S. STEEL & COAL CO.

Earnings for 1904 Amount to About \$500,000.

HALIFAX, March 10.—Your correspondent has authentic information from Nova Scotia that the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal earnings for 1904 amount to about five hundred thousand dollars and that no dividend will be paid for the last six months of 1904. The fixed charges, preferred stock dividends and customary depreciation allowance together with common stock dividend paid last October will amount to about the earnings for last year.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Trinity Church--Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate. 1st Sunday in Lent. Celebration of the holy communion at 8; morning service at 11:05; Sunday school at 3; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7 p. m. The rector will preach at both services.

St. James' Church, Broad street--Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy communion at 9 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. All seats free.

St. John's Church, Carleton street--First Sunday in Lent. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning service at 11 and evening service at 7, when all seats are free. The Rev. Canon Brock will preach at both services. Subject--"A Dying World and a Living Redeemer." Text, Job xix. v. 25: "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

The Tabernacle, Haymarket Square--Minister, Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse, B. D. Rev. W. R. Ferguson, Free Baptist church, Carleton, will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. W. E. McIntyre at 7 p. m. All seats free.

Leinster Street Baptist Church--Rev. David Long will preach in the morning services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the evening and administer the ordinance of Baptism. Men's Barbecue Bible class at 2 p. m.

Brussels Street Baptist Church--Rev. J. B. Bostwick, Coburg, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Rev. A. J. Prosser will conduct the service in the morning and the pastor in the evening.

Waterloo Street Free Baptist Church--Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30.

German Street Baptist Church--Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Prosser will occupy the pulpit at the morning service.

Carleton Methodist Church--Rev. Dr. Sprague in the morning; Rev. Charles Comben in the evening.

Centenary Methodist Church--Sun- day services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, B. D., of Sydney, N. S., morning and evening. Both services will be in the interest of the Prospect Society, which will be the day. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Portland Methodist Church--11 a. m., Rev. R. Weddall, A. B.; 7 p. m., Rev. S. Howard, B. D. Missionary sermons and offerings at both services.

Zion Church--11 a. m., Rev. Thomas Marshall; 7 p. m., Rev. Dr. Wilson. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Methodist Church--11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. A. B. Higgins, B. A., of Digby, N. S. All seats free. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The service will be continued each evening next week.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church--Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor. The usual classes for young and old before 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Anniversary services will be held during the week. The morning preacher will be Rev. R. W. Weddall, B. A., of Halifax, will occupy the pulpit. Everybody is hereby invited and assured of a hearty welcome to the services. The regular meetings will be held during the week. Quarterly official board will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dunlop Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. M. A. B. D. Sabbath services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Mid-week service Wednesday, 8 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Dunlop street--Rev. A. H. Foster, B. D., pastor. Morning service, 11 a. m. evening, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, M.A. Calvin Presbyterian Church--Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, pastor. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. public worship and preaching. 2:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class. Evening service, Rev. A. H. Foster, B. D., preacher.

Congregational Church, Union street, between German and Prince William streets--Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 12:15 p. m. Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Seats free. All are invited.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church--Rev. Edward A. Wicher, M. A., B. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Seats free. All are invited.

Unitarian church, Hazen avenue--Services at 7 p. m. Minister, Rev. A. M. Walker. First sermon of a Lenten series; subject, Personality.

First church of Christ Scientist, 15 German street--Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 12:15 p. m. Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Subject for Sunday, Matter. The reading in connection with the above is open and free to the public every week-day from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

People's Mission, Waterloo street--Sunday school at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Social service at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Strangers welcome. Seats free.

Coburg street Christian church--J. F. Floyd, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The evening subject will be Who Holds the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven? Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at the Sunday evening service. Prayer and social meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation given to all.

The King's Daughters' guild--Gospel service Sunday, 4 p. m. Leader, Mrs. S. Y. Vaughan. All are welcome.

Douglas avenue Christian church--J. Chas. B. Appel, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Evening sermon. He made up his mind to produce a baptismal service Evangelistic services at 8 o'clock every night in the week except Saturday. All seats free.

THE RESULTS from the use of Short's Cherry-Chlor are so satisfactory that it may well be called the St. John "STAND BY." For nearly 25 years it has been quickly, properly and pleasantly curing Coughs, Colds, etc. Short's Cold and Grip Cure Tablets too, are giving remarkable results.



SIGNOR MARCONI, of wireless telegraph fame, who is to visit London this month.

LETTERS FROM A RUSSIAN SOLDIER TO HIS WIFE.

(Continued from page five.)

Looking me straight in the eye like a torn lar. "If it please your highness," he said to the general, "I shall put the question to the entire regiment and let them deny or confirm his charges." The general consented and the next morning the colonel called out in a nervous voice: "Boys! It is not true that you are served meat for every dinner and white bread every Sunday?" There was a momentary silence at his audacity, and his heart beat violently. But my boys soon gave place to despair, as the entire regiment called out like one man, "It is true, your highness!" Well that is not a lie, but I am branded as a liar in the eyes of the general, and my headquarters for the present is the military guard-house. If this letter with the sake of carrying the food which is dealt out to us by our colonel in the barracks. My charges were denied to my face by the colonel who gazed at me with a look of favor for the colonel, and I was arrested at once on the grave charge of making false accusations against a superior officer. When I found myself in prison for no other crime than telling the truth, my heart was full to overflowing, and I tried to find relief in unburdening my troubles to you. I wrote you a long letter, and sent it through the guard whom I knew to sympathize with me. Well, that letter was not received by you, but fell into the hands of the general of the division instead. I found out afterward that it was the work of the faithful woman who guesses the contents of that letter, and conjectured rightly that it would open his eyes to see the truth of the affair, and thus would be a means of saving me. Thanks to this shrewd move of hers, I am today a free man. 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THE SERVANT'S SIDE OF THE PROBLEM.

One of Them Tells It.

BY A SERVANT.

Last Thursday was my day out—I get every other Thursday out—so I thought I'd go around to where Jennie Jones worked and get her to go down shopping with me, as I'd just finished saving up fifteen dollars, which I needed to buy a new silk dress and a hat with. So I hurried through with the lunch dishes and got started early as to be sure to get to her house before she'd gone out; but when I got there was no Jennie in the kitchen—only Mrs. Hotchkiss, who was Jennie's mistress.

me to my face I was a thief, and every one of them found later she's mislaid one she'd stolen. But not one said so much as "Please excuse me, Annie." Why, one woman I worked for lost a gold ring with a diamond in it, and she said I'd stolen it. I said I didn't, and on the sly she went through my trunk, and when she couldn't find it there she called in the police.

A Cold in the Head

doesn't seem serious but it gradually works down to the air passages and causes congestion of the sinuses. Cures the cold, coughs and colds. Your money back, if it doesn't.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00

TIN FOIL (New York Sun.)

It used to be that tin foil was beaten out of a metal by hand, and it was today; but about 50 years ago an American invented a machine for rolling out tin foil, that revolutionized the tin foil industry.

MARRIAGE ON THE WANE IN BRITAIN.

Rate in Proportion to the Community Has Fallen to an Alarming Low Point.

LONDON, March 9.—The figures of the decline in Great Britain's birth rate, which aroused such serious misgivings, have now been supplemented by similar statistics which would seem to point to the popularity of marriage being on the decline.

BRICKS OF MOUND BUILDERS.

(Minneapolis Journal.)

In many respects Aztalan in Wisconsin is among the most remarkable prehistoric monuments in the northwest. It is the only brick walled town site found in this country. It is on the bottom land of the Crayfish river, about two miles from Lake Mills.

STORY OF PORT ARTHUR.

As Told By Russian Officer Who Was In It.

Capt. H. A. Saxe was one of the Russian naval officers who were in Port Arthur throughout the siege, and who fell into the hands of the Japanese when the fortress surrendered. He was in command of the naval transport Germak, which was sunk just before the capitulation.

MAINE'S ONE COAL MINE.

(New York Sun.)

The report was issued recently by the U. S. geologist, and it was there thousands of Maine farmers who expected to find the rocky hills back of their homes filled with high grade anthracite.

AT THE WINTER RESORT.

"How does the thermometer stand?" asked the northern guest at the Florida hotel.

COUPON IN EACH PACKAGE.

Every 10c. package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco contains a coupon which is valuable for premiums.

NO ESCAPE.

(Harper's Weekly.) The following telephone conversation is reported to have been heard between a well-known young functionary and a society woman whose functions are considered somewhat boring:

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

Always fill a pipe with a little lump in the center of the bowl and light this. Get a good light, and have it all concentrated in the middle. Try this with Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, and you will find it works well.

ARABIAN PIRATES.

The extent to which piracy is still practiced in the Red Sea and the impunity by which it is emboldened, have again caused serious remonstrance to be addressed to the Porte, says the London Globe.

RAINBOW COUPONS.

Pipe-smokers should see that their packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Tobacco contain coupons—these are valuable.

Has Your Hard Coal Experience Been Satisfactory? A THOUSAND VOICES ANSWER "NO"! We paid our good money for bad Hard Coal and had to keep warm this winter working with the fires and digging out clinkers and shale, and will have to pay more money for hauling away a big pile of ashes in the Spring. BUT ANOTHER THOUSAND VOICES SAY "YES"! We burned Gibbon & Co's Triple X Hard Coal and enjoyed solid comfort all winter. It is the brightest and cleanest Hard Coal we ever saw—lasts longer and makes very little ash. GIBBON & CO. have 700 tons of Triple X Hard Coal landing now and if you want to know what kind of coal to fill your bin with in the Spring and Summer, when Coal gets cheap, try Gibbon & Co's Triple X Hard Coal now and prove for yourself by comparing it with the Hard Coal you have been using. GIBBON & CO. furnish Triple X Hard Coal in different sizes for Ranges, for Self-feeders and for Furnaces. Try it and be convinced that the best quality of American Hard Coal is the best fuel in the world. Order at... GIBBON & CO., 61-2 Charlotte Street and Smythe St. TEL. 670

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ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1905.

FIRST SHOWING OF Ladies' Spring Jackets

"Distinctive, exclusive, jaunty, thoroughly nice." Use all of these and you would not be overdoing it in describing the 1905 creations in ladies' jackets. We are proud of our showing, and the prices are in keeping with the reputation of this store.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

ARE ALSO HERE TO REMIND US that the human form wants new clothes as well as nature—they usually re-appear at the same time. These strikingly attractive suits are made from worthy materials, and are priced from \$9.00 to \$25.00.

The Great Sale of Mill Ends

WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS THE GOODS LAST. About 5000 yards of excellent spring novelty cottons have been placed on sale in lengths from one to ten yards. They are mill ends, and are priced about half what you would have to pay for the same materials from the piece. Gingham, Chambray, Flaked Lawns, Novelty Cotton Materials. Nearly everything in cotton wash goods that is used for the spring and summer will be found in this lot.



The Sale of Corsets

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE 600 PAIRS ARE ALL SOLD. This sale has already been announced, but a good story will stand repeating.

- 50c. Tape Girdle Corsets, all sizes in white, 50c.
- 75c. "Stand By" Corsets with patent unbreakable side and two garters attached, 50c. a pair. White and drab.
- \$1.00 French Corsets at 75c., 4 garters attached. In white and drab.
- \$1.50 French Corsets, at \$1.00. Has four garters attached and is one of the best corsets we have ever sold at this price.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SUITINGS. Ours are the nicest obtainable. We would like to show them to you and be entrusted with your next order.

TROUSERINGS. We will guarantee to make them FIT, PLEASE and WEAR, and for less money than they will cost you elsewhere.

OVERCOATINGS. FIT, PLEASE and WEAR, and for less money than they will cost you elsewhere.

SPRING, 1905.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End

BUTTER We have a choice lot of fresh made Dairy, as well as finest Creamery.

RALPH E. WHITE, 56-62 Wall Street. Tel. 571

California Lunch Hams Received Twice a week

Sugar Cured Corned Beef every week. Our prices remain just the same. Customers say, we never got good meats so cheap before.

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

SATURDAY'S BILL OF FARE.

Chickens, Western Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork. Lettuces, Celery, Cabbage, Turnips, Beets and Carrots. Choice Butter. Strictly Fresh Eggs.

IRA B. KEIRSTEAD, 240 Paradise Row. Phone 1870.

Railway Men's Gloves.

Gloves, Mitts and Overalls. Storey's Brotherhood Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25. H. B. K. Gloves at 50c., 75c., 85c., and \$1.10. Bronco and Pinto, two special leathers for railroad gloves at

WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man, 154 MILL STREET

SOAP! EXCELLENT VALUES IN TOILET SOAPS.

Old Brown Windsor, 1c. and 2c.; Transparent Glycerine, 3c., 2 for 5c.; Fancy Soap, 2 in box, 4c. box; Oatmeal Soap, 3 in box, 10c. box; Grey Oatmeal, 3 in box, 15c. box; Cucumber, 2 in box, 15c. box; June Rose, 2 in box, 15c. box; Lily White Castile, 5c. each; Fairy Soap, 4c. each; Lifebuoy Soap, 5c.; Monkey Brand Soap, 5c.; Good Shaving Soap, 4c.; Williams' Shaving Soap, 5c.; Taylor's Barber's Soap, 15c.

Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte St.

ON MONDAY NEXT, "THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

By Holman Hunt, will be on view at THE YORK THEATRE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Admission, 25c. Free days and evenings will be duly announced.

Japanese Tooth Brushes!

We have just received a lot of Japanese Tooth Brushes, that are the best value we have yet seen. While they last we will sell these brushes at the low price of

15 Cents Each.

These goods are equal to many English and French brushes sold for 25c.

E. Clinton Brown, Druggist, Corner Union and Waterloo Sts. THE PLATIRON BUILDING. Phone. 1004.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Canadian Pacific steamer Athenian arrived at Hong Kong today from Vancouver.

1,000 tons of furnace, egg, nut and chestnut hard coal now landing for Gibbon & Co. Triple X quality.

"Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief. Price, 10c.

There were five marriages and eleven births recorded in the city last week. Seven of the new arrivals were females.

Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector of St. James church, will take the Sunday evening service at the Seaman's Institute.

At Chubb's Corner, at noon today, F. L. Peitz, offers five shares of the Portland Rolling Mill Co., Ltd., which was withdrawn at \$20 per share.

T. P. Regan delivers a lecture on "Canadian Competition" before St. Peter's Y. M. A. tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

J. Herbert Smith, barrister, will address the gospel temperance meeting in Mission hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Bennett will preside. Strangers cordially invited.

There will be baptism in Douglas avenue Christian church to-morrow evening. For the past week Rev. J. C. B. Appel has been conducting special revival services.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. John Peer of Everett, Mass., who have been called upon to mourn the loss of their only child. Mr. and Mrs. Peer are St. John folks. Mrs. Peer was Miss Lou Whipple, of North End, before her marriage.

There appears to be considerable diphtheria on Barker street. Two new patients of the name of Morris, living on that street, were found to be suffering with diphtheria yesterday, and were taken to the epidemic building at the General Public Hospital.

Messrs. J. F. Estabrook & Son have in stock 50 bags onions, the balance of a consignment which must be sold. The price for this lot will be \$1.25 per bag, while they last. Remember this is only half price, as the onion market is strong at \$2.50 a bag. Call and see them.

There was an excellent meeting at Berryman's Hall last night. Rev. Mr. Seeds preached on the subject of Sanctification. There was an altar service after the sermon. Meeting tonight at 7.30. Sunday, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., and every evening of the coming week at 7.30.

Enquiries are being made by relatives in Rhode Island concerning the history of Michael H. Hyde, who, it is said, was born in this city about 1855. He was known to have lived in Portland, Me., about 1873. Registrar Jones has no information and anyone in possession of such information will confer a favor by communicating with him.

A number of large frame houses in Indiantown, erected upon piling supports, are commencing to sag and heave from the effects of flows of water caused by the thaw. In some cases choked-up catch basins cause the overflows and streams furrow and heave from the buildings. Some practically new houses have been thrown out of plumb by the undermining and walls and doorways within have suffered no little amount of damage.

LARGE DEATH RATE THIS WEEK.

Deaths for week ending March 11th, 1905:

Phthisis	4
Pneumonia	3
Old age	2
Diphtheria	2
Apoplexy	1
Menigitis	1
Typhoid fever	1
Heart disease	1
Heat stroke	1
Chronic bronchitis	1
Broncho pneumonia	1
Locomotor Ataxia	1
Chronic Bright's disease	1
Inflammation of the stomach	1
Total	25

This is a little over the average weekly death rate for the city.

CUP CONTEST.

A typewriting contest on manuscript for actual use, is now in progress on Canterbury street. Several advanced students are competing for a silver cup, which is being offered by the Currie Business University, Limited.

Each pupil's record is endorsed on the manuscript in minutes, and seconds and recorded in the score-book. Pearl Smith, daughter of Geo. A. Smith, is at present leading and Gertrude Frodsham, daughter of John Frodsham, of this city, is second.

BANKRUPT STOCK AT M. R. A.'S.

A bankrupt stock of new cloths has fallen into the hands of Manchester, Robertson Allison, Ltd., who will dispose of it with a sweep regardless of cost, commencing Monday morning. There are spring and summer suitings, trouserings, women's suitings, children's cloths—in a word, a stylish nice-looking and good-wearing assortment. There will be a crush at the sale, but clerks enough will be on hand to serve all carefully. Single and double width goods. See the advt. in this issue.

OPERA SINGERS, MONDAY.

The Dale Opera Singers open on Monday for a short engagement at York Theatre. This company, although twelve years in existence, is touring the Maritime Provinces for the first time. The programme is changed nightly, Monday evening being "Jap" night. The advance sale of seats is now going on and is already large, good seats still remaining however.

ST. JOHN RIVER BREAKING UP.

Clear Water at Belyea's Point and Westfield.

Man From Belyea's Says Ice Will Soon Run Out Now that Start Has Been Made.

Spring is here truly! This morning, shortly after dawn, farmers along the river in the vicinity of Upper Westfield and Watters' Landing noticed clear water nearly opposite Belyea's Point Light House. This is the first sign of the river's breaking up.

Later on in the morning, about 9 o'clock, passengers on the town train discovered a gleaming open space in the ice off Westfield Wharf, known as Brundage's.

Ellsworth Belyea, of Belyea's Point, who was in the city this morning, was asked by the Star if these reports were true. He said they were quite correct, and he would not be much surprised to see the ice break up very rapidly, and run out of the Reach within a very short time.

"There is a great burden of snow on the river surface," he said, "and as soon as the ice weakens it caves in. At any rate the season is pretty well advanced, and the ice must be thoroughly honey-combed."

Mr. Belyea says the roadways are in a most demoralized condition, making travel an agony. Country people are hoping for an early opening of navigation, so as to get to town with their butter and eggs.

Only a renewal of the cold weather will prevent a record breaking opening of navigation this year. The earliest opening since 1825 was April 2, in 1881; 1902, when navigation began April 3, was a close second. The average time for the opening has been the middle of April, though several times the beginning of May has been the date when the ice closed and one year, 1854, the ice did not come out till May 7. The latest date in the last ten years was April 25, 1899.

The remains of the late W. H. Allan will reach here from Bridgeport, Pa., on Tuesday next and the funeral will be held on the following day. A clergyman from Pennsylvania will accompany the remains to this city.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS PLANS.

Getting Ready for Camp Sussex—New Uniforms Ready in New Armory on Canterbury St.

The old News building on Canterbury street is being rapidly put into shape for the accommodation of No. 7 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps. The front room when finished will be used for an office and club room. Back of it is a large room which will be used as a storeroom for saddlery, etc. An elevator will be installed leading to the armory, where some of the wardrobes for the clothing and racks for the carbines are already in place.

The carbines have not yet arrived, but clothing for the entire establishment is now on hand and best of all, it is a dark navy blue with white facings, while the service uniform is a very neat and pretty khaki. Riding breeches and leather leggings are provided for the mounted officers, and there is a full supply of great coats and white helmets.

When complete the establishment will consist of six officers, twelve non-commissioned officers and 106 men. The officers and N. C. O.'s will be mounted. Some thirty or forty men who enlisted last year will remain with the corps. After next week the armory will be open two evenings in the week, when intending recruits can look over the clothing and make arrangements for enlistment. Notice will be given later of the evenings on which it will be open.

It is expected that the armory will be completed by the time the corps go to camp Sussex. There their chief duties will be to look after the commissariat department, and to see after the quality of the food furnished to our citizen soldiers. They will take their cooks who will bake the bread for the camp, and their own butchers, who will slaughter the cattle, etc. on the grounds and provide a supply of meat for the camp. This will be a new departure, as these articles have heretofore been bought from outside firms, and no doubt it will result in better fare for the soldiers at less cost to the country.

Adjutant Dodge, of the Kingston School, will be here about April 1st to give a course of lectures on the duties of the corps to the officers and N. C. officers who are qualifying.

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

Holman Hunt's Beautiful Picture on Private View This Morning.

Holman Hunt's celebrated painting, "The Light of the World," is on exhibition in the York Theatre assembly rooms. This morning this famous work of art was viewed by a few critics who had been specially invited. The newspaper people were also included and while the Star appreciates the courtesy extended to them its representative there denies all claim of being an art critic.

The picture hangs at the end of the ball room tastefully draped and lighted by incandescent lamps so placed as to show its many beauties to advantage. The subject is that of the Saviour standing in hand before a closed door at which he is about to knock. The effect of the whole is indescribably beautiful and affecting.

Charles Campbell, of this city, was one of the few who viewed the picture this morning. Mr. Campbell is a great admirer of Holman Hunt's work and has been so for years. He was personally acquainted with the great painter forty-five years ago and was a frequent visitor to his studio in England when Mr. Campbell resided there. At the time Mr. Campbell was a friend of the painter's, the first "Light of the World" had been painted but the art critics had not discovered it.

In addition to the painting, several steel engravings and copies of the picture are being shown.

PERSONALS.

Fred A. Blizard, of Boston, and W. and James Lemont, of Fredericton, were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late G. F. Thompson, Sr.

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Parrsboro, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Keith, of Sussex, main for some considerable time.

Mrs. John Delay, of Moncton, is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Bertie Trites, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Keith, of Sussex.

Mrs. Eason, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. J. D. McKenna, of Sussex.

Col. H. H. McLean and Miss McLean, who have been in Ottawa and Montreal for the past week or two, have gone to New York and will return to St. John on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Rev. Clarence McKinnon of Sydney arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of John E. Irvine. Mr. McKinnon will preach in Centenary tomorrow at both services.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., John A. Bowes and Robt. Maxwell, M. P. P., returned last night from Fredericton.

Mrs. W. H. Tuck has gone to New York on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Starr left last evening on an extended tour in the States and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Douglas, of Amherst, who are on their wedding trip, were at the Dufferin yesterday, returning from Boston.

Arthur McDonald, of the Bank of New Brunswick, who has been confined to the house for some weeks through illness, has resumed work.

Rev. G. R. E. McDonald, curate of Trinity church, who suffered from a severe attack of grip, has been given a vacation and has gone south.

J. D. Irvine, of Buctouche, was at the Royal yesterday.

Hon. J. P. Burchill and Mrs. Burchill were at the Royal yesterday.

Miss Bessie Pidgeon, who has filled the position of organist of St. George's church, Carleton, for some years, has resigned the position.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin and Mrs. Richards and family desire to thank their many friends for all their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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Two Watch Bargains.

During our removal sale we offer special inducements to watch buyers. If you want a good watch, this is your opportunity. Here are two of the bargains we offer.

GENTLEMEN'S Gold Filled Open Face Case, guaranteed to wear 20 years, with Waltham movement \$9.00

LADIES' 14k. Gold Filled Hunting Case, guaranteed to wear 25 years, with Waltham movement \$10.00

See our window for others or let us show them to you.

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MANY TROUSERINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS.	For 40c. Yard	PRINCIPALLY SUITABLE FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.
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	For 60c. Yard	
	For 75c. Yard	
	For 90c. Yard	
	For \$1.00 Yard	
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For \$1.50 You can Purchase the Goods for Trousers Costing \$8.00

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